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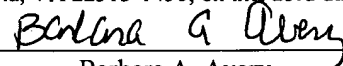
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Appln. No.:	10/656,027	
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Title:	Apparatus and Method for Sealing a Bag	Examiner: Desai, Hemant

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
UNDER 37 CFR § 1.114**

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Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests continued examination, under 37 C.F.R. 1.114, of the above-identified application.

Submission Required Under 37 C.F.R. 1.114

The required submission was previously submitted. Please consider:

- i. ☐ the amendment/reply under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 previously filed on .
- ii. ☐ the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on .

OR

The following submission is enclosed:


- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. Other:

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